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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George M. Dougherty Art Unit : 2812
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Attention: Group Director
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following: All attorneys associated associated with Customer No. 26181 and William J. Egan, III, request the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorneys/agents of record is at the request of the applicant or owner.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent to the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

The attorneys/agents on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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